

Patent Application
Attorney Docket No. ITW 12033

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Bankstahl
Serial No.: 09/404,233
Filing Date: September 23, 1999
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CENTERING A
GENERATOR STATOR AND ROTOR
Examiner: Lam, Thanh
Group Art Unit : 2834

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The following items are attached:

In response to the Office Action of September 18, 2001
in the above-identified patent application, enclosed
herewith is an Amendment and Response.

A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §
1.136(a) requesting a one month extension for filing
the Amendment and Response. If additional extensions
of time are required, consider this a petition
therefor.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required
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\$110.00 for the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)
and the additional claim fees, if any, as set forth in 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.16(b) and (c) which result from the enclosed Amendment and
Response and which are calculated as follows:

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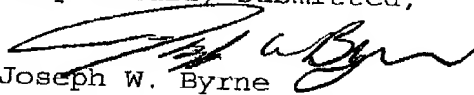
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	Claims Pending After Amendment	Claims for Which Fees Previously Paid	Extra Claims	Claim Fees	TOTAL
Total Claims	31 -	31 =	0 X	\$18 =	= 0
Independent Claims	4 -	4 =	0 X	\$84 =	= \$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEES					\$0.00

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in any required fees to deposit account no. 02-2850. For this purpose, a duplicate of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,


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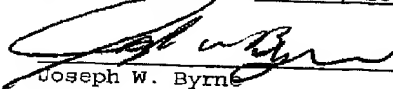
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 18, 2001, the period for response of which is hereby extended by one month. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2-10, 20-25 and 27-31 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims to the application:

35. (New) The apparatus of claim 32 wherein the plurality of pins includes at least three pins.

36. (New) The apparatus of claim 32 wherein the plurality of pins includes at least six pins.

Amendment and Response

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